

B IMPORTED SEMEN

4. A maximum of 600 doses can be imported. This also applies to AI and semen selling organisations. Further quantities will be considered by the Society on evidence being submitted of his breeding ability. – Removed

RULE 9 SEMEN ROYALTY SCHEME

9.1 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An entry fee, an annual fee to maintain the levy (applicable to animals entered on scheme since February 1993) and an administration fee of 10% (Plus VAT) of the levy per registration is to be paid for each bull entered to assist in covering the costs of administration, printing and advertising. At the same time, the owner of the bull is required to agree to abide by the rules of the Scheme as stated herein and to declare any changes to the price of Semen Royalty that he will be charging for his bull, in writing to the Society

(Plus VAT) - addition

RULE 13 TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

- 13.1.1 A fee, as detailed in Appendix A, as set to these Rules will be payable to the BSCS by the purchaser for each animal requiring transfer. The following exceptions apply:

NB: Calves sold at foot which are six months of age and under at the time of sale are transferred free of charge.

If a calf has been purchased as a birth notification only and is over 6 months of age and the new purchaser requires transfer of the calf into their herd, a fee will be charged as set out in Appendix A.

Each year the Society will issue to every full member a census form listing details of all animals owned as recorded in the BSCS Herd Book. Members are compelled to update and return this list within the time period stipulated by the Society. The Society retains the right to suspend registration processing for any member who fails to return their updated census form within the published time limit, presently herd lists are issued every two years

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14.2 CALF INSPECTIONS

PLEASE NOTE: Inspectors when carrying out a herd or calf inspection have the right to insist that the member insert Ministry double tags and weigh animals at the time of inspection. Any member refusing to insert the Ministry double tags or allowing them to be inserted or refusing or allowing to have the animal weighed will have the registration cancelled from the herd book. Representatives appointed by the Society will carry out inspections and where possible will be accompanied by a Society Council Member

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15.8 VETERINARY INSPECTION

Animals entered as a DRAFT will be inspected in their pens. Breeders and or Vendors, or their representatives, must be present at the time of inspection – changed to the following:

Animals entered as a DRAFT will be inspected on the vendors holding for genetic defects. A Vet letter provided to the Society prior to the sale day confirming inspection.

15.8.3 Warts

Animals with active warts must be treated by the member's veterinary surgeon **at least a month** before the sale, and a vet's certificate should be available for inspection at the Sale

at least a month – was removed.

The following was added:

15.8.5 Vendors who declare in a sale catalogue that a bull is semen tested, or have it announced at point of sale must provide a copy of the semen test to the auctioneers

***** A Society Representative and the Society Vet will attend Vendors pens of failed bulls at the end of the inspection process. *****

15.9 BREED INSPECTION

15.20 All bulls forward at a collective sale will be subject to the Society's upset price of 1200 guineas (increased from 1000Gns as of October 2009). The Society's Council retain the right to alter the upset price for bulls at its discretion.

Changed to the following:

15.20 All bulls forward at a collective sale will be subject to the Society's upset price of 2000 guineas, except Stirling which will be 2400 guineas from February 2018. The Society's Council retain the right to alter the upset price for bulls at its discretion.

15.30 Health Scheme Rules

Was updated to also include the new IBR policy

Any member selling cattle at official sales from the 1st January 2011 must be a member of a CHeCS licensed herd health scheme

All official Society sales to come under Health Scheme Rules.

All Vendors must be a member of a CHeCS Health Scheme.

All entries must be tested/vaccinated for BVD (testing does not apply to accredited herds)

All Vendors must be screening for Johnes and a risk factor included on the Health Declaration.

Declarations will continue to be put in the index at the front of the catalogue.

NO foot notes will be allowed to contain any health declarations.

NO unofficial cards or statements to be displayed on pens.

Members should apply to their Health Scheme Provider for an animal health declaration card prior to the sale.

Vendors who do not submit Health Declarations by the closing dates for sales may be subject to animals being rejected from the sale.

IBR Rules

As of October 2016, all heifers need to be isolated at least seven days prior to testing clear and vaccinated with an IBR marker vaccine, an inactivated IBR vaccine is preferred to live vaccine. Test positive animals should be removed and the process repeated 14 days following removal of test positives.

Isolation facilities as per CHeCS or own country government approved, Defra etc.

Cattle vaccinated as young calves can still be isolated and tested for IBR wild type after vaccination, testing differentiates between marker vaccine and actual virus, a booster would then be required pre-sale.

Testing timeline pre-sale as per CHeCS- less than 12 weeks.

A heifer will be classed as such until the first calf is born.

Non-marker vaccines will not be accepted.
Entries from Accredited herds need only to be vaccinated.
All vaccination dates and the type of vaccine used need to be clearly stated on your HHD.

15.31 DNA for Society Sales

From 1st January 2013 all bulls at Society Sales must be pre sale DNA sire verified. Costs will apply – changed to the following:

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The following was added:

15.32 Herd Health declarations

All Herd Health declarations for Society Sales will be verified by the Society and your Health Scheme Provider pre-sale. It is the members responsibility to inform the Society office of any changes to their health status post entry and pre-sale.

Please contact the Society office on 02476 696513 if further clarification is needed.

RULE 16

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

16.5 The disciplinary powers that may be exercised by the Society are:

The following was added:

[v] Exclusion from Society Shows and or Sales

16.6 No disciplinary power shall be exercised in relation to a member [save with his consent] unless it has been resolved upon by not less than two-thirds of the Council members present at a meeting of the Council of which the member has been given reasonable notice and at which he has had a proper opportunity of making such representations [whether orally or in writing] as he may wish. A minimum of two Council members will be excluded from initial discussions to allow a fair appeals process, should it be required

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The following was added:

16.61 All members will have the right of appeal on any disciplinary procedure and the appeals process will be clearly identified during any disciplinary procedure.

The Society Fees Matrix was added to the end of the rules.